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IKEGAMI et al.

Application No.: 09/893,005

Conf. No. 6398

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: G. L. HELMER

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Date: June 18, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is a [X] Amendment After Final Rejection [] in the above-identified application.

] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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	x	9	\$		
	x	43	\$		
	+	145	\$		
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	[ ] Second - \$ 210.00	[ ]	Second	-	\$ 420.00
	[ ] Third - \$ 475.00	[ ]	Third	-	\$ 950.00
	[ ] Fourth - \$ 740.00	[ ]	Fourth	-	\$ 1480.00
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop AF Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attachments attached is a copy of "Webster's New World Dictionary of the American Language", pages 19 and 619 following page 12 of this paper.